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Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action (paper 3) for the above-identified application mailed on October 6, 2003. The drawings were objected to, claims 1-13, 17-34, and 38-44 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Monday (USPN 6480860), and claims 14-16 and 35-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Monday in view of Chen (USPN 6507856). Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicants' remarks below is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience. No amendments are made in this response.

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